

Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

From: Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 26, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC); Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Chelsea- please add to the tracker with the ref number and ill flip into Arianne with today's update. CMB

From: Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 26, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>
Cc: Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca>
Subject: Re: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

They shouldn't need to go back to health or PHAC if they're already certified. It seems like a matter for our department to decide whether or not to purchase now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 1:19 PM, Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca> wrote:

Do we have a contact at PHAC I can put them in touch with?

From: Lapone, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 26, 2020 1:10 PM
To: Kusnick, Chelsea (SPAC/PSPC) <chelsea.kusnick@canada.ca>
Subject: FWD: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Hi,

Can you follow-up with them?

Thanks!

From: Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 24, 2020 10:05 PM
TO: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>
Cc: Lapone, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>
Subject: Re: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Adding Anthony again.

Thanks Sean for the quick reply.

CMB

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2020, at 6:17 PM, O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Caitlin

Please see below

Best

Sean

From: Chan, Marco (IC) <marco.chan@canada.ca>
Sent: March 24, 2020 6:13 PM
To: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Don't know if they have been in touch with health, but their sanitizer is already licensed by Health Canada: "The product we want to manufacture is Healthcare Plus Sanitizing Hand Gel (NPN#80002430)". I searched the Licensed Natural Health Products Database and the exact product shows up.

mwtc

From: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>
Sent: March 24, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Chan, Marco (IC) <marco.chan@canada.ca>
Subject: FW: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Hi Marco

Do we know if the stakeholders below have also been in touch with Health?

Sean

From: Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca>
Sent: March 24, 2020 4:59 PM
To: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>
Cc: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthonv.laporte@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Hey Sean — adding Anthony (our QC Regional Advisor) here. We will follow-up on this request.

Do you know if they have connected with PHAC? We need to ensure the hand sanitizer meets the Health Canada regs.

Thanks!

Caitlin

Caitlin Mullan-Boudreau

*Director of Operations, Office of the Minister of Public Services & Procurement
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From: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC)
Sent: March 24, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca>
Subject: FW: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Hi Caitlin,

Ok If I send this your way?

Best

Sean

From: Chan, Marco (IC) <marco.chan@canada.ca>
Sent: March 24, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Assoum, Sarah (IC) <sarah.assoum@canada.ca>
Cc: O'Neill, Sean Matthew (IC) <seanmatthew.oneill@canada.ca>; Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

@Sean, I think you can flag this for PSPC. 25K bottles of 473m1 of sanitizer is a big enough order that PSPC is likely interested, given their initial order was ~130K bottles. (Not sure if right size/type, but they can tell us as I'm in the dark still about their exact needs).

@Sarah, we don't have any documents to provide for the authorization since that falls under provincial regulation. Just tell it that the production of medical products relating to COVID is taken into consideration in the relevant talks.

mwtc

From: Assoum, Sarah (IC) <sarah.assoum@canada.ca>
Sent: March 24, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Chan, Marco (IC) <marco.chan@canada.ca>; Caira, Celine (IC) <celine.caira@canada.ca>
Subject: FW: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Hi,

Here is a cosmetic company that will produce hand sanitizer in Sherbrooke. They have been targeted as an essential company by the Quebec government. Is it possible to follow up with them?

Thank you,

Sarah A.

From: Alexandre Nault <alexandren@thecolorgroup.ca>

Sent: March 24, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Assoum, Sarah (IC) <sarah.assoum@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-

19

Hello Sarah,

Just to let you know that we have secured our production and should be manufacturing an initial batch of **Healthcare Plus Sanitizing Hand Gel** this Thursday.

- We anticipate receiving 25,000 473ml bottles on Monday.
- So if all goes well we should be able to supply the region starting next week.
- Our company was targeted yesterday at the Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation du Québec to participate in combating COVID-19. See attached.
- The online form was submitted to the government of Quebec this morning and we are waiting to be contacted by an information officer.

In the meantime, are there other things we should do?

Can you get us a government document that authorizes me to keep our company open after midnight tonight?

Thanks very much

Alexander Nault

Director of Operations

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From: Assoum, Sarah (IC) [<mailto:sarah.assoum@canada.ca>]

Sent: March 23, 2020 6:00 PM

To: Alexandre Nault <alexandren@thecolorgroup.ca>

Subject: RE: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Hello Mr. Nault,

I acknowledge receipt of your email. I am forwarding your information to my team. Regarding the announcement made by Mr. Legault today and your concerns about closing your plant, I would suggest that you contact Francois.Pouliot@mce.gouv.qc.ca and explain the situation to him.

Regards,

Sarah A.

From: Alexandre Nault <alexandren@thecolorgroup.ca>

Sent: March 23, 2020 4:51 PM

To: Assoum, Sarah (IC) <sarah.assoum@canada.ca>

Subject: RE: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat

COVID-19

Hi Sarah,

Thank you for your call. As discussed, our Jedmon division in Toronto already makes and supplies medical material for hospitals (antiseptic gel, operating room cleaner, 70% isopropyl alcohol, etc).

- Our The Color Group facility in Sherbrooke has several assembly lines, mixing tanks and other equipment for making, filling and packaging liquid products.
- We already have our ISO 22716 certification and we have a licence from Health Canada.
- The product we want to manufacture is **Healthcare Plus Sanitizing Hand Gel (NPN#80002430)**.
- We have already reserved 25,000 bottles from a supplier.

However, we still don't have enough Denatured Alcohol 1B (SDAG 3 – 95%) or Carbopol 940 (INCI: Carbomer).

My buyers and I will keep looking tomorrow.

Regards

Alexander Nault

Director of Operations

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From: Assoum, Sarah (IC) [<mailto:sarah.assoum@canada.ca>]

Sent: March 23, 2020, 4:10 PM

To: Alexandre Nault <alexandren@thecolorgroup.ca>

Subject: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Hello Mr. Nault,

I am the regional advisor in Quebec for the office of Minister Bains. I tried to reach you by phone, but the line was busy. Is it possible to call me back at 343-551-7409?

Thank you,

Sarah Assoum

Special Assistant, (Quebec), Minister Bains

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From: Alexandre Nault <alexandren@thecolorgroup.ca>

Sent: March 20, 2020 11:49 AM

To: MID / DIM (IC) <ic.mid-dim.ic@canada.ca>

Subject: Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19

Bonjour / Hi,

I am contacting you in response to the posting "Canadian manufacturers needed to help combat COVID-19".
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintaingrowimprovebusiness/manufacturers-needed.html>

- We are a manufacturer of healthcare and cosmetic products with facilities totalling 44,000 sq. ft. in Sherbrooke Quebec.
- We already have our ISO 22716 certification and we have a licence from Health Canada to manufacture NHPs.
- I am currently assessing the possibility of converting one of our production lines to manufacture **Purell-type hand sanitizer**.

We would appreciate you contacting us if you have special requests or any other more urgent products.

Regards

Alexander Nault

Director of Operations

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